



THE HIGHLIGHT

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HERE'S THE SCOOP FROM THE PRESIDENT



Season's Greetings to all of you!

As I prepare my final article as your 2016 SAENA President, I am humbled to be part of such a dynamic organization and have nothing but gratitude to you the members, the committees and the dedicated Board.

My motto this year was "Sowing the Seeds of ENA through Education, Collaboration, Leadership & Competency". All of these areas met or exceeded expectations.

Our membership grew by 6%.

103 nurses attended our TNCC courses, 50 attended the ENPC courses and over 300 participated in the Forensics Webinar, not to mention other Forensics and educational programs throughout the year. Jeff Solheim taught our first TCRN course in May and his popular CEN review course in October in conjunction with our successful "Concepts of Emergency and Critical Care Nursing - 2016" Conference.

Through the Safety Whys Courses, we prepare young people to be responsible babysitters and collaborative efforts with the FALLS program, prevention is key for the aging adult.

Our first Legacy Circle Award recipient is Mary Leblond. Mary has provided an "insurmountable amount of personal time and energy in promoting the SAENA, education, safety awareness and legislative guidance".

SAENA is proud of our State winners this year: Michael Moon received the "Nursing Education" award, Susan Douglass the "Nursing Competency in Aging" and Brandie Bedore-Solis the "Nursing Practice & Professionalism" Award.

We were able to present 3 continuing education scholarships to Megan Jones and Lisa King, both from Peterson Regional Medical Center in Kerrville and Karen Bowers from Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

We wish them continued success in their educational pursuits and professional careers.

Our collaborative efforts with AACN, TNA, STRAC, and others have added variety, opportunities, successes and recognition.

These are only a sampling of all the wonderful accomplishments of SAENA this year.

I hope you will join us at our December 12th Dinner Meeting and Installation of Officers at the Saltgrass Steak House US 281 N as I hand over the gavel to your 2017 President Brandie Bedore-Solis who will be supported by her Board – Bill Barbre – President Elect, Mary Leblond – Secretary, Steven Jewell – Treasurer and Directors – Janet Pena and Barbara Baldwin.

I wish all of you Happy, Healthy Holidays.
Yvonne Moseley, MSN, RN, CEN
2016 President

SAENA December Dinner:
December 12, 2016
6pm – 8:30pm
Saltgrass Steakhouse
16910 US 281 Access Rd
San Antonio, Texas
White Elephant Gift Exchange
(Limit \$20/gift)

Restaurant Menu - Separate checks

RSVP via the 'Evite' email or by contacting
Carol Twombly at cltwombly@aol.com
210-265-1834

SAENA Meetings 2016:

Jan. 16, 2017 – Business (Budget)
University of the Incarnate Word – School of Nursing - 4301 Broadway San Antonio, TX

Feb. 20, 2017 – Education & Business
'Management of the Type I Diabetic'
Presenter: Betsy Swinny, MSN, RN CCRN
Location to be determined

Mar. 20, 2017 - Business Meeting

Apr. 10, 2017 - Education & Business
'Safe Sleep' - Presenter: Catherine Carroll,
BSN, RN J. Hornbeak Building 4450 Medical
Drive, San Antonio

Click on the 'Meeting' tab on website
for all the 2017 meeting dates

WHAT'S HOT RIGHT NOW!

Texas ENA 1st Quarter Board & State Council Meetings

January 12 – 14, 2017

El Tropicana Hotel
110 Lexington Ave, San Antonio, TX
78205

Jan. 12th Morning: Government Affairs workshop. 'What to Expect from the 2017 Legislative Session' - Mr. Andrew Cates, Texas Nurses Association; General Counsel & Director of Government Affairs.

Jan. 12th Afternoon: Leadership Symposium

Jan. 13th:
10am – 12noon: TxENA Board Meeting
1pm – 6pm: Committee Meetings

Jan. 14th:
9am: TxENA Board Meeting
Luncheon lecture: 'Geriatric Friendly
EDs: Care for the Chronologically Gifted'
– Vicki Patrick, MS, RN, ACNP-BC, CEN,
FAEN

See the flyer below or on the TxENA
website at www.texasena.org

New SAENA Members:

The SAENA would like to welcome the chapter's newest members:

Daniella Guy
Marc Fry
Denise Kubicek
Jose Morales
Aubrey Wilson

2017 SAENA Officers:

President: Brandie Bedore
President-Elect: Bill Barbre
Secretary: Mary Leblond
Treasurer: Steven Jewell
Directors: Janet Pena and Barbara Baldwin

Parliamentarian: Michael Moon

TxENA Liaison: Marcia Fuller

ENA Liaison: Maureen Curtis Cooper

A Note from the 2017 Chapter President:

Happy New Year! I am excited and honored to be your new 2017 San Antonio Emergency Nurses Association Chapter President. My vision and theme for this upcoming year will be "Bringing it back: Focusing on the emergency nurse through wellness, education, and professional collaboration." Our commitment to our members will only grow stronger. I would like to challenge each of you to come to the meetings and become more involved in the committees. We are always looking for members to give us fresh input and new ideas. As we head into the New Year, I would like to encourage you, as a professional nurse, to focus on yourself in an effort to bring more to our patients. I look forward to this New Year and serving you to the best of my ability.

With Humble Gratitude,
Brandie Bedore-Solis, MSN, Ed., RN
2017 President
San Antonio ENA

2016 Texas ENA Nursing Award Winners:



Susan Douglass, MSN,
RN, CEN
'Competency In Aging'



Dr. Michael Moon, PhD,
MSN, RN, CNS-CC, CEN, FAEN
'Nurse Educator'



Brandie Bedore,
MSN,ed, RN
'Practice & Professionalism'

2016 San Antonio 'Legacy Award Winner'



Mary Leblond MSN, RN, CEN,
CA-SANE, CP-SANE, FAEN

Thanks from a Candidate:

The ENA National Elections are over. The candidates brought a variety of experience and expertise to the election process. I would like to thank everyone for their support during my campaign and election candidacy as ENA Director. It was truly a rewarding experience. I am disappointed that I will not be representing you as a member on the National Board, however I will continue to be an advocate for emergency nursing, nurses and our patients.

On a very positive note was the voting response in the San Antonio Chapter. We improved our voter participation significantly during the last national elections. We need to continue to improve every year and exercise voting as one of your membership benefits.

Please continue to be the active member and voter in our San Antonio Chapter. Your San Antonio ENA Board is here to represent you locally and in our state. If you have any questions about ENA or how we the San Antonio Board may assist you in your practice and care of your patients, please contact us.

My profound thanks to all of you for the work you do every day
Mary Leblond, MSN, RN, CEN, CA-SANE, CP-SANE, FAENA

YOUR 2016 BOARD

President: Yvonne Moseley
President-elect: Brandie Bedore
Past President: Carol Twombly
Secretary: Mary Leblond
Treasurer: Steven Jewell
Directors: Sharon Keith
Bill Barbre

Parliamentarian: Michael Moon

ENA Liaison to Texas: Jeff Solheim

'Safety Whys' Child Care Course

This is a 7 hour training program for students 11 -17 years of age who want to be more confident when babysitting. It focuses on the child's action, logical consequences and interventions necessary to keep the child safe.

For more information click on the 'Education' tab on the SAENA website

TNCC

Provider

Mar. 10-12, 2017
Jun. 9-10, 2017
Aug. 11-13, 2017
Oct. 20 -22, 2017

TNCC

Renewal

Mar. 11, 2017
Jun. 10, 2017
Aug. 12, 2017
Oct. 21, 2017

ENPC Provider

February 11 - 12, 2017
May 20 - 21, 2017
August 26-27, 2017
November 4-5, 2017

'Safety Whys' - Exciting News:

Barbara Baldwin reported the proposed plans to hold a 'Safety Whys' program in Hawaii in 2020 recently received a huge boost when a current 'Safety Whys' student and her parent agreed to help support the program on Oahu. In addition, the student has agreed to continue training toward her Senior Assistant position and will be able to assist with the actual running of the program in Hawaii.

A big bravo to Barbara for all her hard work spreading the news about the 'Safety Whys' program and her plans to provide training to babysitters throughout the entire United States.

Opting Out

If you wish to opt out of receiving this Newsletter or other SAENA announcements, please notify the SAENA at citwombly@aol.com

Texas ENA

1st Quarter Meeting: San Antonio

Jan. 12, 2017 – Govt. Affairs Workshop and Leadership Symposium
Jan. 13, 2017 – Board Meeting/Committee meetings
Jan. 14, 2017 – State Council Meeting

2nd Quarter Meeting: South Padre Island

Apr. 20, 2017 – 'Please Help Me!' - Professional Education seminar
Apr. 21, 2017 – Board Meeting/Committee meetings
Apr. 22, 2017 – State Council Meeting

Texas website - www.txena.org

Texas Emergency Nurses Association
1st Quarter January 2017 Meetings
January 12-14 2017

El Tropicana Riverwalk Hotel
110 Lexington Ave, San Antonio, TX 78205
Rooms \$109/night (Single or Double)



Reservations are now being accepted by calling tollfree (877)736-4311 or email at reservations@eltropicanohotel.co
Room rates are \$109/night single or double inclusive of free parking – one car per registered room.

When making reservations, please ask for the **San Antonio Emergency Nurses Association** rate.

TxENA Events: Romeo and Julieta (R&J) Conference Room on the 3rd floor of the hotel

Thursday - January 12th

- **Morning - Government Affairs - 'What to Expect from the 2017 Legislative Session' - Andrew Cates, Texas Nurses Association; General Counsel & Director of Government Affairs**
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For information regarding the event site, contact Yvonne Moseley at ymoseley99@yahoo.com

These activities will be submitted to the Emergency Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.